In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 22 with the following replacement paragraph:

Next, the locator 16 holds the side member 4 and the slide base 18 advances along the slide guide 17 toward the assembly line (as indicated by reference number 3 in <u>FIG.</u> 12 <u>FIG. 3</u>). Then, as illustrated by chain double-dashed lines in FIG. 11, the side member 4 is positioned relative to the underbody 3 which is on standby. In this state, the side member 4 is pre-fixed to the underbody 3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 27 with the following replacement paragraph:

The joisted jigs 35, 36 may be stored at one of the platforms 42-1, 42-2. In this case, for example, a replacing jig to be attached to the frame 34 is stored at the <u>platform</u> mount 42-1, and a used jig removed from the frame 34 is stored at the <u>platform</u> mount 42-2. In this way, replacement of the jigs can be effectively performed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 14 with the following replacement paragraph:

When the movable rail 53 is lowered (see FIG. 18B), the pulleys 57 may fall out of the movable rail 53. To prevent the falling out, for example, stopping levers 58 as shown in FIGS. 20A, 20B may be provided at both ends of the movable rail 53. The stopper stopping lever 58 turns on the pivot, and when the movable rail 53 is lowered, takes a position as shown in FIG. 20A due to the biasing force of a spring (not shown), when the movable rail 53 is lowered. As shown in FIG. 20B, when the movable rail 53 is lifted up and fits in the space 55 of the fixed rail 54, the upper end of the stopping lever stopper 58 is pushed down by the stopper 56. In this way, the stopping lever stopper 58 is brought into a horizontal posture, whereby the pulley 57 can move from the movable rail 53 to the fixed rail 54 (and vice versa).